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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. In another column appear two sets of earnest resolutions touching the TINA WEISS

Wonne amendment. These are in addition to the ringing resolu tions of Tammany and the Republican County

case and urging the passage of THE EVENING

These resolutions voice unmistakably the decree of the people that no more outrages like the Josie Shephand and Tina Weiss uld be permitted, and that the proposed amendment giving to all parents the right of appeal from a police justice's commitment should be promptly adopted.

But the opposition to this necessary reform is as bitter and formidable as it is unreason

Every organization with the rights of humanity at heart should formally protest against the existing law and indorse the

Let the people speak out loud.

GREAT NOVELISTS DISCOUNTED. THACKEBAY wrote a famous tale of the " Great Hoggarty Diamond;" Dumas embalmed a queen's "Diamond Necklace" in a celebrated romance: WILEIE COLLINS's novels glitter with diamonds, and Rosent Louis Stevenson's stories of the 'Rajah's Diamonds" are magnificent in their realism.

But the news story of Artist Cowner's diamonds, first and exclusively published in THE EVENING WORLD yesterday, is as romantie in its opening chapters as any of them.

Here is your unknown portrait painter, your splendid princess-from Philadelphia, your empty safe and mysterious disappear-

The continuation of this remarkable diamond tale as told to-day will be read by Tun EVENING WORLD'S readers with intense in-

#### PIOTURES IN NEWSPAPERS.

A picture published in THE EVENING WORLD on Monday afternoon has been the means of tracing a wanderer, whose family and friends had given him up for dead, whose wide circle of acquaintances mourned the loss of an artist of skill and talent.

A great many gibes have been made at lack of resemblance. The one instance of the RAUBISCHECE case would atone for ninetyand-nine newspaper pictures that go wrong.

### A TRAGEDY OF "THE TIMES."

Dukes, earls and princes in the stalls tch eager while the curtain falls On each momentous scene; Tis a great tragedy they see, "The Wearing of the Green!"

Upon the stage displayed, behold, Moved by a mighty journal's gold. Macdonald, Webster, Scames Fired by their hatred of his crimes, To braud "assassin" in the Times-The vilest wretch that roams!

Who is the Villain? Who, but he Who strives to set his country free, Parnell, the Irishman? And his accusers who? The plot Has been exposed by Dick Pigott, Who leads the Tory van!

Is there a Heroine distressed? By brutal hirelings oppressed? Lo, Erin in the part! But stop, the curtain rises and A scene not on the play-bills planned Affrights the Tory heart?

Villain and Hero have changed rôles; There's not a villain 'twixt the poles Dick Pigott's pear I ween! See, Erm weeps for joy and throws Her arms on Parnell's neck, the rose

Of England blushing green! "'The American Duchess" was not pre-

sented to Queen VICTORIA at the drawingroom function yesterday. Why should she be? The Duchess of MARLBOROUGH was once, as Lary PRICE, an American sovereign in her own right. She is not in need of any royal stamp to pass current in the effete monarchies.

If it be proverbially unsafe to buy "a pig in a poke," it seems for the British Tories, the oppressors of Ireland and the suborners of political forgery, to have been equally impolitic to luy a Figorr before he's poked up in cross-examination.

As they dance a joyous measure to express their bubbling pleasure, the coalman and the iceman are tickled 'most to death. For they're thinking with the plumber, there's no danger now of Summer, since old Winter, as a sprinter, has just got his second breath.

Hereafter London Times canards should be suphoniously denominated "Pigotts."

OUR AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.

# THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

Ringing Resolutions of Thanks for Tina Weiss's Rescue.

The Evening World" Amendment Urged to Prevent Similar Outrages.

Two Sets of Voluntary Resolutions Worthy of the Legislature's Consideration,

At a meeting of downtown business mer and women the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The New York "Evening World" has so nobly espoused the cause of numanity in procuring the restoration to her parents of little Tina Welse, who was so unjustly enslaved by the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children;

RESOLVED, That we citizens, as an outaged public, tender to the New York Evening World" our most heartfelt thanks and gratitude, and sincerely trust that success will crown its efforts in secur ing the enactment of the amendment so earnestly urged, in order to avoid a repetition of any similar outrage. New York, Feb. 21.

Mrs. C. Kopelowich, C. M. Borck, 2 Bowery ; Louis Fisher, 234 Bowery ; J. B. Kaufman, 110 Bowery; Eli Rosenbaum, 328 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn; C. Kosendorf & Co., 47 Walker street ; Fred Eberle, 134 West Twenty-eighth street; A. Mittenthal, 358 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street : . Ablovich & Co., 403 Broadway ; Martin Metzger, 7 Maiden Lane: R. R. Fogel, 401 Broadway; Jacob Schwarzkopf, 202 Broadway; John S. Walker, counsellor at law, 401 Broadway; James J. Ovenden, 401 Broadway; T. W. Graham, 401 Broadway; Alex S Rosenthal, counsellor at law; Jacob Horowitz, Charles Brou. Louis L. Richmond, M. Meltsner, Canal street: Bebrens & Nebenzahl. Walker street: Rosenthal Gordon, Canal street; S. Davidson, Maiden lane; Wm. H. Luther & Son, Broadway: A. N. Loeb & Co., Wolker street ; J. S. Leiser, Church street ; J. Rabinowitz, Prince street; S. Lindenbaum, Maiden lane; Roseman Levy, Maiden lane; Oscar Fribourg, Grand street; Daniel H. Murphy, Attleboro, Mass.; L. Rothesten, East Broadway.

#### ANOTHER GOOD EXAMPLE SET.

The Flax-Spinners' Association Passes Res olutions Favoring the Children's Bill. the Editor of The Rosning World:

This was among the business of Flax-Spinners' No. 8, to-night, at 981 Ninth avenue: Resolved, That THE EVENING WORLD should se supported by the working people of this city because of the interest it takes in their ehalf, shown by its defense of the Half-Holiday bill and the reform it is instituting by defending poor parents in the custody of their children.

Resolved, That while we receive Government representatives from Hayti, we should prevent the shipment of arms and munitions. of war to be used in rebellion against a government with whom we are at peace, and we protest against the action of the Dominican Consul of using his position as representaive to act as purchasing agent to buy vessels and arms to be turned over to rebels against "newspaper pictures" and their so-called a government with whom we are at peace and whose representatives we still receive.

Resolved, That the Secretary write to New York Assemblymen to vote for bill for reviewing the action of police justices in the commitment of children.

JOSEPH SIMPSON, Secretary Flax-Spinners' Association No. 3.

A Woman's Genuine Tribute.

To the Editor of The Evening World I am a constant reader of your paper, and seeing your noble efforts in the Tina Weiss case, I say: "May you, with God's help, prosper in all such undertakings."

New York, Feb. 25, 1889. MAY BELL

### VOICES OF SOME MEN.

Mayor Grant has a frank, cheery voice that always has a cordial ring to it when he welcome a visitor. Experts say it is a high, rich baritone, and that it is a pity that the Mayor never lifts it up in song.

The hourse and discordant tones of ex-Mayor Hewitt's organ resemble those of the cracked fog-horn over at Hoboken Heights, when heard at distance. Only dyspepties have such voices. Comptroller Myers's voice is soft and persuasive; his enunciation is clear cut and distinct, and his intonation is somewhat English, you

For a small man, Col. Fellows has the bigge voice to be found anywhere in Gotham. When ever he sums up a case in Court, its deep and esonant vibrations make the loose window sashes rattle in the old General Sessions build-

ing as if an earthquake had struck the town. Recorder Smyth has a remarkably soft and gentle voice. He never raises it above a certain pitch, even when propouncing capital sentence upon a condemned criminal.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor's voice, especially when in argument, has the penetrating and earsplitting characteristics of an old-fashioned Mississippi steamboat whistle. When he is arguing a case before the General Term the judges in the other court-rooms have to take a

temporary adjournment. One of the noisiest men in town is the Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle. When he gets warmed up to the text he roars like a lion and shakes his shaggy mane over his eyes.

Collector Magone's voice can be heard through several thicknesses of granite and double deaf ened partitions when he is giving instructions to his clerks down at the Custom-House. It is high-pitched and sounds like a fine-toothed buzz-

saw going through a hickory knot. Citizen George Francis Train has the mellow and well-seasoned voice of the veteran tramp. Exposure to the many vicisatudes of out-of-door life in Winter and Summer has made it somewhat foggy at times.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard has cultivated a rich and vinous intonation, with the assistance of his carefully selected cellar. It has lately shown a bad break in the upper register, however, which discloses itself when he declares war on the rebels or denounces the wickedness of Sunday

The "Little Wisard," or the "Little Black Man," as Jay Gould is known down on the street, has a still small voice, which is scarcely ever used above a whisper, especially when he is talking to a reporter or an investigating com-

THEY GRIND OUT THE ALLEGED JOKES REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER.

An Unincky Number.



And this is the thirteenth of the month ?"

Yes."
And this, I believe, is just thirteen times that you've been here to collect it?" "Yes."
Well, then, please come again. I'm a little superstitious about that number thirteen, you know."

| From the New York Weekly. ] Druggist (awakened at 2 a. M.)-What do you

Voice (at the door)—If you'll let me look in your directory to see how to address this letter, I'll buy the postage stamp of you.

Heraldic Suggestion. [From Texas Siftings ]
The settlers of the prospective State of North Dakota are discussing the question of a charac-

teristic coat of arms. A frozen steer, fringed with icicles, would make quite an appropriate

The Delirium Trimmings. [From the San Francisco News Letter.] What the deuce does Mrs. - wear so many puffs and things for ?" asked a lady at the Von Schroeder ball last week.
"Why," was the reply, "she has indulged so much in fashionable dissipation that she has the delirium trimmings."

Their Fatal Error.

"Books published 300 years ago sell for from \$25 to \$500 a volume." Many modern authors, whose unsalable criticus are reposing on book-sellers shelves, must regret that they didn't have their works printed in the fifteenth century. But we don't suppose they thought of that.

#### It Depends on Locality.

[ From the Pattaburg Chronicle.] It depends on where you live as to what yo do. If you quarrel with somebody in Paris, Vr. enna, or St. Petersburg, you fight a duel; in London you cut him dead at the club; in New York you dun him for an old debt, while in Cleveland you build houses at each other on Eu-

#### A Misunderstanding.

[From Puck.] Miss Knickerbocker (of New York, dining in Boston, adapts her conversation to her environment)—Do you consider the religion of the American Indian a pure theism, Mr. Twombly; Mr. Twombly—Oh, I say, come off! I beg your pardon. I mean you are under a slight misap-preneusion. I am from Chicago!

#### A Gentle Hint.

"If you don't want me to know where you've been. Henry, when you come home this way, said a wife to her late and somewhat demoralize husband, "you had better run upstairs wher you are coming to bed." "Why sho, 'm dear?"

"Because by running upstairs you will lose your breath."

### Rapid Treatment

[From Penourine's Necs.] Doctor-How is your husband, Aunt Cynthia ? Aunt Cynthia-He's wuss dis mawuin, doctah,

Doctor-Did you give him that medicine as I directed—a teaspoonful every hour?
Aunt Cynthia—No, doctah, I lest give him de
whole bottle ter wunst. He wanted to hurry up
and git well so's ter gwine to de show ter night!

### Her Inference.

[Prom the Washington Critic.]
A Congressman who is closer than the skin on the back of your hand was talking to a lady the other day about a wild, extravagant friend of theirs.

"Ah, Mrs. F.." he said, regretfully, "a fool and his money are soon parted."

"You are no fool, are you?" she replied, woman-like, coming to the rescue of the other

#### A Man of Resources. [From the Chicago Nesce.]

Assistant Night Editor (calling down speaking ube)-Got to have about seven more lines on tube)—Got to have about seven more lines on the telegraph page to fill out the last column. Night Editor—Run in a deepatch from Ulijijijiji or somewhere else in Africa announcing discovery that Stanley has been killed by natives.

Assistant (some minutes later)—Got to have two more lines. Despatch didn't fill column.

Night Editor (roaring up speaking tube)—Put in a deepatch contradicting it, you everlasting gourdhead:

Another Mother-in-Law Libel.



Wife-What is the matter, Charles? Your face distorted with angulah. Any bad news? Charles—Bad news? I should say. She was on that wrecked train coming to visit us—and

SAYINGS OF THE HUMORISTS. FRAUDS IN TOBACCO, TOO. JACK TAR'S TALE WILL OUT. SNOW,

THREATENED INDICTMENT OF AN ASSIST. JAMES LYNCH SUES FOR \$2,000 FOR A MISERABLE ENDING OF A STORM THAT IT HELPS LOCATE SOME OF DR. REINGLING ANT APPRAISER AND AN AGENT.

Charged with the Fraudulent Examination of Bales of Sumatra-Further Secret Developments in the Sugar - Testing Frauds-Two Chemists Said to Have

Implicated Dr. Scherer and His Brother Sugar Division of the Appraiser's office this morning, owing to rumors of further developments in the sugar-testing frauds, which THE EVENING WORLD first told the public about on Monday.

Clerks gathered in corners and discussed the matter in whispers, while the officials put on a look of extra reticence and mystery. An investigation by Col. Jewell, chief of the United States Treasury Agents, has, it is said, developed the fact that test plates of inferior quality were substituted in the polariscopes.

Two chemists, whose names are withheld for the present, are said to have confessed to having received plates from Dr. Edward Sherer and his brother John, who were discharged from the department a year ago, charged with complicity in the sugar frauds,

The chemists were requested to give the value of the plates by the polariscopes, in order to establish proof that the Government

tests of sugar were too high.

The chemists became suspicious, and even after testing the plates refused to give the Sherers a certificate of their value. To an Evening World reporter Appraiser Stearns said this morning that he believed the substitution of the plates was done by adherents of the Sherers, who sought by this method to reflect upon Dr. Leary, and by securing his removal insure their reinstatement.

ment.
"I am unable to go into details about the matter." said the Appraiser, "as it would affect the investigation which is being made, nor can I divuige the names of the two chemists."

chemists."
The reporter showed Mr. Stearns a despatch from Washington which stated that Secretary Fairchild would submit the report of the investigation the Senate within a few "I am very glad to hear that," said he,

I want to get at the bottom of this matter."

The Appraiser further said that new looks had been put on the doors of the laboratory, in order to prevent further meddling with the polariscopes, and any admittance to the rooms must be had by means of a pass signed by him, as he and Mr. Moore, Dr. Leary's assistant, are the only ones having keys.

Mr. Moore declined to say anything about the matter, referring all inquiries to the Ap-

praiser.

Another story of corruption was made public this morping, this time affecting the Tobacco Division.

Secretary Fairchild, in a long letter to the Secretary Fairchild, in a long letter to the United States District-Attorney, asks for the indictment of Special Agent Holahan and Assistant Appraiser D. C. Sturgis for the fraudulent examination of 275 bales of Sumatra tobacco imported by Ladenburg & Thaliman, bankers, and belonging to M. & E. Solomons Tobacco Company.

Under the first examination by Holahan and Sturges the duties assessed were \$321,995.45.

Sturges, the duties assessed were \$21,995.45, and in a re-examination it was discovered that the amount should have been \$28,349,97, or a difference of \$6,353.52.

Secretary Fairchild is possessed of minute details of the transaction and it is supposed that a further investigation may result in implicating some tobacco owners.

United States District-Attorney Walker looked very mysterious when questioned on the matter, and said: "When the induct-ments are found, the whole matter will be made public, but until then my lips are scaled."

## WORLDLINGS.

Judge Stover, of Kansas City, recently performed the surprising feat of hearing and deciding four applications for divorce within six

Ex-President Haves has on his estate at Fremont, O., a fine herd of Alderney cattle that are s greater source of pride to him than his famous

President-elect Harrison usually wears a high-buttoned, double-breasted frock coat, and sel-dom has a suit all of the same piece. He is a regular smoker, smoking small cigars of clear

Havana. The Austrian Emperor, Francis Joseph, is said to be able to get through a prodigious amount of work without exhaustion. Fre quently, after a night spent in severe mental labor, he will take a nap of a couple of hours on a lounge and arise completely refreshed.

They Want Big Buildings.

Both the Republican and County Democracy county organizations are reported to be seriously considering the erection of buildings like Tammany Hall for permanent headquarters. The Republican scheme, which has for promoters Cornelius N. Bliss, John F. Plummer, A. R. Whitney, and others, has advanced so far that \$100,000 has already been raised for a building fund.

Able Lieutenants Still There. Notwithstanding the long absence of Tam-many Hall's big chief, Richard Croker, in the South, the affairs of that organization have not suffered in the least. His trustworthy lientenants, Chairman Gilroy and Secretary Steckler, of the Committee on Organization, have made no mistakes, for they are not constructed after that fashion.

Ex-Mayor Whitney Made a Widower. Mrs. Sarah Whitney, wife of ex-Mayor Daniel D. Whitney, of Brooklyn, died at her home, 10 Poplar street, Brooklyn, yesterday of heart disease. She was in her sixty-eighth year and married Mr. Whitney in 1845.

Mrs. Whitney leaves two sons, one of whom, Daniel D. Whitney, jr., is Brooklyn's Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Premature Mr. Scheffler. It is related of Paul Scheffler, one of ex-Coroner Eidman's shouters in the Tenth Assembly District, that he recently visited Internal Revenue Collector Giegerich's office and picked out the desk which shall be his when Etikman succeils Giegerich in office by appointment of President Harrison.

# Prepare for Spring Now is the time to attend to your personal condition | "For five years I was sick every spring, but last year

overwork, if your blood has become impure from close opening medicine my wife and I think opening the confinement in hadly rentiliated offices or shops, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It will purify and vitalize your blood, create a good appetite and give your whole system tone and strength.

The cortify that I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla to cortif

100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

n preparation for the change to Spring season. If you began in February to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used have not "wintered well," if you are tired out from five bottles and have not seen a sick day since." G. W.

"This is to cartify that I have used Hood's Sarsaparills in my family for some time past and have found is
to be a good blood purifier. It has been of great benefit
to be a good blood purifier. It has been of great benefit
feeling. I think every one ought to take something to
purify the blood before the hot weather comes on, and
as recommended, and I have no heeltation in recomas recommended. as recommended, and I have no newtestion in recommending it to all who are in want of any medicine of the mending it to all who are in want of any medicine of the kind." ROBERT A. SMITH, Justice of the Peace, Honesdale, Pa.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

SEAMAN'S BOARDING-TRUST BOYCOTT.

The Association, He Complains, Resolved to Fine Any One \$10 Who Gave Him Work -Threatened Revelations as to the Methods of the Trust-All South Street in Sympathy With Lynch.

James J. Lynch, of 26 Coenties slip, vants \$2,000 damages from the Seaman's Boarding-House Keepers' Benevolent Association for boycotting him and making it im possible for him to earn a living for himself and his family, and he has just commenced a suit in the City Court to recover this amount,

The Benevolent Association complained of holds a charter from the State of New York and is composed of the proprietors of sailors' boarding-houses, so plentiful along the river fronts, and who in those neighborhoods go under the name of the ' boarding-house mas. ters "

Nearly all the proprietors of these establishments are members of the Benevolent Association, which, as its charter states, was organized for the mutual protection of its members, and was incorporated under the act of 1848, " for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable and missionary socie-

Lynch alleges, however, that the Association has become a sort of "boarding-house trust," and that almost every sailor who comes into port invariably falls into its clutches and is induced to spend his money so freely that he is finally sent away to sea again heavily in dabt

so freely that he is finally sent away to sea again heavily in debt.

The methods of this Society are so well known to everybody connected with the business of shipping sailors that the popular feeling in the neighborhood of South street is all in favor of Lynch.

In his complaint Lynch further alleges that during the Summer of 1879, having become disqualified by a stroke of paralysis from continuing in his trade as a printer, he entered into the business of working as outdoor man or agent for some of the members of the Benevolent Society.

As such it was his duty to procure employment on board of vessels sailing out of the port for sailors boarding at his employer's house, and for this purpose he was obliged

port for sailors bearding at his employer's house, and for this purpose he was obliged to familiarize himself with the vessels shipping from and to the port of New York, their arrival and departure, the crews they were in the habit of carrying and all the laws, rules and regulations applicable to the shipping and discharging of crews.

He continued in the business up to last July, working for different members of the Society during this period, and received for

Society during this period, and received for his services \$8 a week and his board, which was sufficient support for himself and family. About that time, at one of the meetings of the Association, a resolution was passed for-bidding any member of the Association to employ him under penalty of \$10, on the ground that he was indebted to one of the members to a small amount, which he denies,

members to a small amount, which he denies, and it was really for the purpose of driving him out of the business.

He was discharged by the boarding-house keeper who employed him at that time, and was refused employment by all others to whom he applied for work because of the resolution which had been passed. Once he obtained employment from a non-member, who was afterwards induced to join the Association, upon which Lynch was tropediated. ciation, upon which Lynch was immediately

ciation, upon which Lynch was immediately discharged.

The latter has since made an affidavit to the effect that he was obliged to do this, although admitting that Lynch thoroughly understood his business and was a reliable man, because of the resolution which had been passed ordering the boycott upon Lynch.

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t The result has been that since last July Lynch has been most of the time out of employment, and except for odd jobs that he obtains occasionally would not be able to procure even food for himself or family. Benjamin J. Craig, of 85 Cherry street, is the President of the Association, and is the keeper of a large boarding-house for sailors. The case is still further aggravated, according to the complaint, by the fact that since the adoption of the resolution mentioned the members of the Association have been engaged in circulating stories about Lynch which he asserts are malicious and untrue and which have had the effect of injuring his reputation with those who might employ him, reputation with those who might employ him especially in the only line of business which

he is now able to pursue on account of his health and for which he is specially fitted by his knowledge and experience.

The boarding-house keepers are all in a great commotion over the case, and the probable result of the trial in which their methods will no doubt be fully exposed, as well as the treatment to which sailors are subjected

when ashore.

The complaint was served upon the Association some time ago by Lawyer J. Dana Jones, of 1 Broadway, who is Lynch's coun-sel, and who has already twice con-ented to an extension of time to the defendants to put He says that the matter will not end with the

He says that the matter will not end with the present case, but that an application will be made to the Attorney General of the State to take away the charter of the Benevolent Association on the ground that it has been violated, and that he has plenty of evidence to show that the whole system of the sailors' hearding houses is permeated with correst. boarding-houses is permeated with corrup tion and a disgrace to the city of New York.

### BILL NYE'S APPREHENSIONS.

He Peared He Was to Be Sacrificed for the Death Rate Average.

Bill Nye was lecturing in Pennsylvania short time ago with James Whitcomb Riley. At one of his appointments Mr. Nye, so it is said, felt very much depressed. It is a peculiarity of humorists to be melancholy at times, and he was in this mood at the time. One of the committee went back of the scenes to see him, and the depressed humorist welcomed him as a scene of unusual good sunshine. They shook bands-Nye earnestly,

sanshine. They shook hands—Nye earnestly, the committeeman decorously.

'Mr. Nye," he said gravely, 'you will find this an unusually healthy city."

'Ah!" said the humorist.

'Yes, the death rate is only one a day."

At this juncture Nye took the committeeman by the arm and hurriedly asked:

"Is he dead?"

'Dead!" ejaculated the committeeman.

'Who dead?"

'Why, the man for to-day," was the grave reply.

The committeman stared with all his might The committeman stared with all his might into the immovable face of the lecturer.

"Isn't there a clerk or register or coroner, or something like that, of whom you could find out whether a man for to-day has died?"

"Why, yes; I suppose so," slowly repited the committeeman,

"Would you be so good, then, as to find out, and before I commence the lecture if possible, whether the man is dead? If he is dead, I am all right, for we are to leave the city early to-morrow morning; but if he is not dead, I cannot but feel uneasy about myself, as I am not well to-night."

self. as I am not well to-night."

The kind-hearted committeeman hurried away to get the information.

When Nye and Riley were in their room that night a bellboy told Nye that a gentleman wished to see him. He went down into the parlor of the hotel and there met the committeeman. committeeman.

"I am sorry to disturb you, Mr. Nye," he said, "but I could not get the information any earlier. It is all right. That death rate I epoke of was only an average, and a man died this morning."

Dr. Dix's Sister Dies Abroad. A cable despatch states that Mrs. Catherine Walsh, daughter of the late Gen. John A. Dix and sister of the Rev. Morgan Dix. rector of Trinity Church, died in Florence, Italy, yester day morning.

SLUSH. AN OIL-CAN'S LUCKY LEAK. DRIZZLE,

ORIGINATED IN HOBOKEN.

The dry, clean snow of the early morning was after a few hours' reign forced by the rising temperature to forego its crystal form and reduce itself to a common every-day drizzle of water.

And the kids whose wakening thoughts

were of snow-houses, snowballs, snow fights and sleds were discontentedly hustled into waterproof clothing and packed off to school, or else obliged to seek the seclusion of their nurseries and do the girl act with their sis-

nurseries and do the girl act with their sis-ter's dolls.

Macintoshes covered the ladies and over-shoes the patent leathers of the dudelets, while turned-up trousers bared their shank-lets to the storm. And the shop girls, only partly successful in muffling their prettiness, preferred to stand in the L cars rather than by sitting payming wandering even to light by sitting permit wandering eyes to light upon the sensible but awkward rubber boot. March is almost here, and thoughts of lan year's little snowfall doubtless led to many

year's little snowfall doubtless led to many extra coverings. But unnecessarily, as probabilities point.

For Sergt. Dunn having completed the weather outlook for the country, prophesies nothing much worse than a general nasteness for this day and night at least.

He has his eyes fixed suspiciously, however, upon a certain atmospheric disturbance away down in the Southwest, which during the past twenty-four hours has humped itself about as if displeased over something.

But its anger appears to be directed in every direction, and, therefore, it is hard to determine what point of the compass will

every direction, and, therefore, it is hard to determine what point of the compass will succeed in drawing the attack upon itself.

The storm about this city is purely local and originated in Hoboken. It will not, therefore, be of long duration.

But the whole country is in a generally moist condition, the northwestern part of Kansas being the one part of the United States which is dry. This is not due to the blue laws which prevail in that State.

As to the mercury. In but one place in this

As to the mercury, in but one place in this country did it descend to zero, and St. Vincent, Minn., enjoys that distinction.

In this city thermometers spistered 32, and this temperature was general throughout the country. he country.

Owing to the many local storms over the country Sergt. Dunn will not commit him-self as to what the morrow will bring forth,

PLAISTED HAS GONE AWAY

CREDITORS REGRET HIM AND DIVORCE SUITS LANGUISH IN JERSEY.

George I. Plaisted, who was a commission perchant dealing in hides at 75 Gold street for twenty years, is missing and mourned by a dozen men in "the swamp," to whom he is indebted about \$6,000 in the aggregate.

The only creditors having any security are The only creditors having any security are in the firm of Willets & Co., of 303 Pearl street, who loaned him \$1,700, of which he paid \$300, and for the balance of which he is now a judgment debtor. The firm holds a warehouse receipt for stored hides, which may cover the amount,

L. F. Robertson, 39 Spruce street, is out \$2,800, and says Plaisted, had he been so minded, might have mulcted the Swamp men out of \$50,000, as he was well known and a favorite go-between for tanners and hide.

favorite go-between for tanners and hide Henry I. Hull, of Spruce and Gold streets, sold \$1,700 worth of bides, as broker for Thebaud Bros., 67 Broad street, to Plaisted. B. M. Day, 70 Gold street, loses \$200, and Louis Baer & Co., of Baltimore, \$287.
Plaisted is supposed to have gone to Europe, taking with bim these goods, purchased early this month. He disappeared Peb. 19.

Peb. 19.

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her had a wife at Orange, N. J., but left her three years ago, since which time he has been a man about town, living at one time at the Gilsey House, and it is said that he often appeared with a fascinating lady whom he in-troduced as Mrs. McDaniell.

There are counter-suits for divorce between Plaisted and his wife pending in the New Jersey courts. The wife lives in a handsome home at Orange, deeded to her by Plaisted years ago, and still retained by her.

Free Lectures To-Morrow Evening.

Free lectures in the public schools, in accordance with THE EVENING WORLD'S bill, will be given to-morrow evening, as follows:
At 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street, At 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Prof. Lincoln, on "Four Great European Powers," at 30 Allen street, Prof. F. G. Caldwell, on "The Solar System and the World We Live In; at 208 East Forty-second street, Dr. Roberts, on "The Lungs and Their Functions;" at Seventieth street and First avenue, Dr. Hanchett, on "The Human Machine Shop;" at 523 West Forty-fourth street, Prof. Leipziger, on "The Rights and Duties of Citizenship;" at 225 West Forty-first street, Frof. G. A. Clement, on "Constitutional Law;" at 108 Brooms street, Prof. S. Helm, on "The Microscope Among Common Objects."

No tickets of admission to the lectures are needed.

Miners Asked to Accent a Reduction. SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—The miners in the

Delaware and Lackawanna and the Pennsylvania Coal Companies collieries have been invania Coal Companies collieries have been in-terviewed separately while at work, and asked if they would consent to a reduction in the price paid for cutting coal, corresponding with the reduction that they demand in the price of powder. The majority of the miners answered in the negative, while others refused to give any answer. The action of the Companies has caused a great stir among the miners.

Twenty One Horses and Four Oxen Burned.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 27 .- Twenty-one

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

FLUSHING FURNITURE.

Doctor, To-Day-An Indication of Wit-ness Brennan's Bad Memory Gathered from a Faithful Housekeeper's Stery-The Trial to Go on To-Night.

Justice Lawrence electrified the lawyers in the trial of Dr. William M. Rey. nolds at the opening of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day by announcing in a most emphatic tone that when he said the trial must be finished this week he meant it and nothing else. He should sit till 6 o'clock, take a recess for dinner and go on again in the evening. The lawyers for the defense must have their witnesses on band, and the prosecution must confine themselves strictly to the rebuttal.

"I do not think this Court, these jurors and the public business should be called upon to await the pleasure of witnesses who had a

to await the pleasure of witnesses who had a month to prepare." said the Judge.

Patrick J. Fitzmaurice, a truckman, identified a receipted bill and a check for \$105 as rendered for carting seven double truckloads of furniture and pictures in July, 1884, from the house of Dr. Reynolds in Fity-fifth street to the new country house in Flushing.

Michael Lennon testified that he carted an organ to Flushing for Dr. Reynolds four og five years ago and a piano afterwards.

Thomas T. O'Reilly, another cartman, testified that he took two large four-horse van-loads of furniture from the Fifty-fifth street house to the Flushing house June 30 and July 30, 1884.

Patrick J. Boylon and James Dunn, who worked for O'Reilly, corroborated his story, and the former recalled the dental chair, the existence of which has been a matter of controversy, by the fact that a can of oil attached to it had leaked out on his clothing.

Architect Horace G. Knapp testified that he visited the Flushing house twice professionally in the Fall of 1886, and went all through it. He said the house was hand-somely and richly furnished in every room, and described the bookcases as large, triple-fronted mahogany cases, amply filled with choice volumes.

Jane Downey, the old, tried and faithful servant of the Reynolds's, testified that she choice volumes.

Jane Downey, the old, tried and faithful servant of the Reynolds's, testified that she was nurse to Mrs. Reynolds when she was only Jessie, the little daughter of the late Police Commissioner Oliver Charlick. She was the child's governess a little later, her commany when whe outroew the governess.

Police Commissioner Oliver Charlick. She was the child's governess a little later, her companion when she outgrew the governess age, and had been her housekeeper since she had been Mrs. Reynolds.

She managed the household affairs of the Reynoldses, and said it was the custom of the family to move the children's carriage, toys and trips, the family clothing and a few other things of daily use from town to country in the Spring and from country to town in the Fall or early Winter.

In December, 1838, a big oil painting. "Aurors." and three cherry bookcases were brought from Flushing to the Forty-seventh street house, and the music teacher rode on the load, as the latter related yesterday.

Brennan, testifying for the prosecution, had stated that he took three bookcases from Flushing to Forty-seventh street in January, 1887, but Miss Downey now said that Brennan actually hung holly on those same bookcases in the Forty-seventh street house on Christmas Eve., 1886.

She described the organ, music boxes and other articles at the Flushing house and itemized in the alleged false claim of loss, and declared that they were entirely different from those seized on Adjuster Reed's search, warrant in the Forty-seventh street house.

The removal of the parlor foor furnitures.

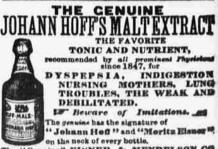
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The removal of the parlor floor furniture to the upper rooms in the fall of 1886 was related. The doesor, Miss Downey, Fermi Gerrity and Brennan did this work. Miss Downey saw the furniture thus stored away on Jan. 3, 1887, locked all the doors connect. ng the rooms, and carried away the keys.

In Honor of D. W. McAuceny. The telegraph fraternity of New York and vicinity has tendered a complimentary concert to Mr. W. D. McAnceny, a fellow-operator and tenor singer. The concert will be given in Chickering Hall next Saturday evening, when the following volunteers will appear: Mrs. F. J. Johnson, sourano; Mrs. Jennie C. Tomlinson; contralto; Mr. Fred Steeb, baritone; Mr. Thomas J. Drill, basso; Mr. Albert E. Greenhalgh, pianist, and Mr. Michael Banner, violinist, Mr. Dudley Buck will act as conductor, and the services of a chorus of fifty male voices will be enlisted. Mr. McAneeny, the beneficiary, will render two tenor solos, "The Gasronne," and "Tis Better Not to Know."

In the Labor Field. The Carl Sahm Club of musicians has with The Miscellaneous Section will send to the Legislature a protest against the repeal of the Yates Convict Labor bill. The striking carpet workers are still confident of ultimate victory. The Packing-Box Makers Union has contributed \$15 towards their sup-

P. J. Haybyrne, of the Barbers' Union, had been elected Secretary of the Miscellaneous Sec-tion for the unexpired term caused by the with-drawal of Ernest Bohm.



# All New York Is Talking About This Story.

YOU MISS A GREAT TREAT IF YOU FAIL TO READ IT.

>SYNOPSIS A SERVANT OF SATAN."

THE ASSASSIN PRADO'S CAREER. The Riddle that the French Police Couldn't Solve

The mysterious assassin who was guillotined in December last at Paris, under the name of Frada, handed estible eve of his execution a bundle of manuscript notes concerning his birth and past career to a friend name Louis Berard. These reveal for the first time the romantic career of the extraordinary criminal whose identity assistancy proved a riddle which the French potice were unable to solve. They show that he was the son of a well-known German General and statesman, whose identity will easily be recognized under the pseudonym of Countwon Waldberg. The mether was a Princess of one of the petty sovereign houses of Germany. A godern that he was a Princess of one of the petty sovereign houses of Germany. A godern that he was a princess of one of the petty sovereign houses of Germany. A godern care expense whom he passes off as his mistress, and strikes his Colonel to the ground when the leves areas occare expense whom he passes off as his mistress, and strikes his Colonel to the ground when the leves areas occare expense to the contract of the contract o

Don't Miss the Continuation of this Most Remarkable Story in TO-MORROW MORNING'S WORLD.

the barn of the Whitin Machine Company at Whitinville, Mass., early this morning. The loss will be \$20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

"Johnnn Heff" and "Moritz Elsace" on the neck of every bottle.

"The "Genuise" EINNER & MENDELSON CO is put up in this SOLE AGENTS FOR THEU. S. unknown.